

LEAGUE AND AMERICAN LEAGUE AT EBBETS FIELD

CRIMSON SPOILS ELIS' COMMENCEMENT BY TAKING BALL GAME, 4 TO 2.

RECORD CROWD PRESENT

About 18,000 See Contest; Losers Make Strong Bid in the Eighth.

Special Despatch to The New York Herald.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 21.—Nine Harvard men put a crimp in the enthusiasm of 18,000 Yale and Harvard followers this afternoon at Yale Field, the occasion being the annual commencement baseball game between the Crimson and Blue. Harvard won by 4 to 2. The crowd was the biggest that ever saw a baseball game on the old Yale Field.

It was a merry day for the 6,000 alumni which thronged to the field behind the main grandstand, and the 12,000 capers on the march to the field and inside of it.

Dr. James Rowland Angell, who will be inaugurated president of Yale tomorrow, was not at the game, although several classes stopped in back of the home plate and gave the president-elect a cheer. Prof. William Howard Taft and Dr. Arthur Hadley, the retiring head of the university, were cheered lustily by every class.

When the great blare of twenty bands had subsided and the cheer leaders had done their part, two youngsters in the costumes of their daddies' classes tossed out the first ball. The boys were Frank Lennon, Jr., son of F. S. Lennon of the class of 1918, sheriff, and Robert Lovell Brown, son of John B. Brown of the class of 1918, academic.

The game itself was not the best played on Yale field this year, though there were moments of great excitement, especially in the dizzy eighth, when Al Orth, umpire behind the plate, reversed a decision which would have retired the Yale side. The bases were packed and dramatic, but the Harvard hitters were declared out on strikes. Durant plainly did not offer at a high and wide one and trotted to first. Aldrich came home from third, Orth, with his peculiar motion, indicated that he was out, and the Harvard players came in from the field.

Ennis Reverses Orth.
Several members of the Yale team crowded around Orth and made it plain that Durant had been hit. Durant, however, legitimate base on balls. Durant came in and protested and, in the excitement, Orth agreed to appeal to Ennis, the umpire on bases. Ennis agreed with the Yale team and Durant was awarded to his base and the run scored by Aldrich counted.

That Yale run was enough to bring the Elis within one of a tie, and with the Yale team's known hitting power, almost anything was likely to happen in the next and last inning. But nothing did happen to produce runs.

Harvard's first run was a terrific lift over the new wire fence, between deep left and center field, by Lanin. The ball sailed into the crowd at that point and the big left fielder romped home. Crockett, who had been in the line, was hit by the ball and was out.

With one out Murphy shot a hot one through the box and stole second. Crane fanned, but Aldrich hit a warm one down to Lincoln. The Harvard third baseman let it get away from him and Murphy scored.

Crimson Wins in Fifth.
Harvard won the game in the fifth inning. Hobbs knocked a slow one down to Robinson, who started to drive, but he picked it up. Lincoln sacrificed and on Emmens' out Hobbs took third. Conlon's single scored Hobbs. Conlon pitch second, went to third on a wild pitch by Robinson and scored when Hickey batted. Kerman of the bag in fielding Owen's grounder. The decision was close and Owen thought he had been thrown out and turned the wrong way after touching Korman and Green. Korman, who was about him and tagged Owen for the third out but the run counted.

After Hobbs had been hit in the ninth inning Emmens brought him home with a triple to center.

Yale's dizzy eighth was a corker. Crane started it by flying out to Conlon, who played a smart game at shortstop. The Braves made a hit, and Kerman poked what looked like an easy one to Lanin. After coming in on the ball Lanin stopped short and the ball dropped in front of him. He picked it up and threw it, and this time made a sensational catch.

Hobbs at this point was ordered to pass Sloan. Durant was sent in to bat for Emmens, who was then the aforementioned excitement.

Yale died hard in the ninth. Robinson flied out, but Murphy singled, only to be caught stealing. Crane walked and Korman batted him to third in a hit. Sloan wound up the game by flying out to Conlon.

To-morrow the teams will play in Cambridge. Frank Cox will pitch for Yale and Goode will do the honors for Harvard.

YALE.
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